

South West Brass Band Association

71<sup>st</sup> Annual Championships  
4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

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Spectrum

Good build up but then lacks real life and spirit at times. I note dynamic contrasts. Not always rhythmically secure. Orange: Not secure here - untidy. (11a) melodic line could be more legato. Yellow: light and dainty as required. Green: Good playing. Adetoso: Good dynamic and solo line but could be warmer in style. keep music moving forward. Blue: Rhythmic playing, lots of contrasting sounds. (230) Good overall. Indigo: Balanced ensemble but needs more ~~more~~ <sup>transition</sup> into Purple. Full sounds to finish (1:14).

Overall a performance with some fine musical moments but also inconsistent in terms of style and clarity. Well done soloists.

Thank you.

Adjudicator: Steve Pritchard-Jones

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SPECTRUM

Good start, however, there is room to create more dynamic energy here.

Some good technical playing leading to Orange

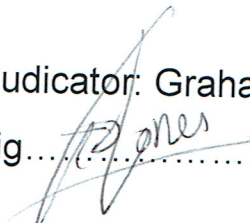
Yellow Good dynamic variation and shape here. Intonation is good across the ensemble.

Green Could be a little more ethereal in the opening bars but also keep forward energy in the shaping of the phrase. Look for ensemble balance towards Blue which is delicate with great drive. Superb cornet sound before 240 IND160 Well played Euph. We really need to enjoy the feel and shape of the waltz.

Purple Good transition here and well played towards the end. Last 4 bars could have been bigger for me.

Thank you for your performance today

Adjudicator: Graham Jones

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